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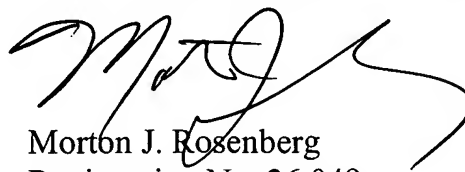
Remarks/Arguments

This case has been reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated 8 April 2005. In the Official Action, the Examiner has found two inventions, namely, Group I directed to Claims 1-7 drawn to a method of separating a sapphire substrate and a thin film over said sapphire substrate; and Group II directed to Claims 8-9 drawn to a gallium nitride (Ga N) based vertical LED. The Examiner has required Applicant chose Group I or Group II for further prosecution in this case.

By this Amendment and Response, Applicant has canceled Claims 8-9 and elects Claims 1-7 for further prosecution.

It is now believed that the subject patent application has been placed in condition for examination and such action is respectfully requested.

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